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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Erik J. Panken, et al.

) Docket: P-7443.00

Serial No.: 09/736,640

) Group Art: 3742

Filed: December 14, 2000

) Examiner: Sang Y Paik

Title: Atrial Aware VII – A Method for Atrial
Synchronous Ventricular (VDD/R)
Pacing Using the Subcutaneous
Electrode Array and a Standard
Pacing Lead

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

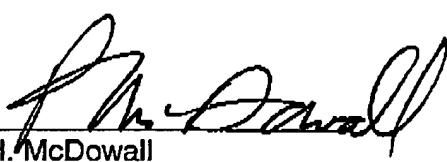
Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from March 22, 2004 to May 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$420.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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